does not operate are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(b) Air India has not execised the traffic rights to these countries dut to commercial and operational reasons.

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

Countries where Air India are having Traffic rights but are not Operating

1. Australia
2. Austria
3. Bangladesh
4. Belgium
5. Bhutan
6. Bulgaria
7. Burma (Myanmar)
8. China
9. Czechoslovakia
10. Egypt
11. Ethiopia
12. Fiji
13. Finland
14. Ghana
15. Hungary
16. Iran
17. Iraq
18. Ireland
19. Israel
20. Jordan
21. Kazakhstan
22. Lebanon
23. Lesotho
24. Nepal
25. Netherland
26. Nigeria
27. Philippines
28. Poland
29. Romania
30. Seychelles
31. South Korea
32. Spain
33. Sri Lanka
34. Syria
35. Tjjikistan
36. Turkey
37. Turkmenistan
38. Ukraine
39. Uzbekistan
40. Vietnam
41. Yemen (North)
42. Yemen (South)
43. Yugoslavia
44. Zimbabwe

Harassment of passengers at Airports

2320. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the *Minister of* CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the harassment of the passengers at the hands of the security staff at the airports;

(b) whether Government have since taken any steps to create an Aviation Security Force separately with well-trained officers equipped with sophisticated electronic equipments for pre-embarkation security checks; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) As and when any specific complaint of harassment is received, the same is enquired into and appropriate action taken.

(b) and (c) Separate Aviation Security Force has not yet been created. However, training in behavioural aspects is imparted to police personnel performing aviation security duties from time to time.

Tuticorin Airport in Tamil Nadu

2321. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) when the Airport at Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu was opened;

(b) what was the amount spent on this Airport;

(c) how many flights are going to this Airport;

(d) whether the flights have been suspended for the past many months; and if so, what are the reasons therefor: and

(e) what are the plans to use this Airport in future?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Tuticorin airport in Tamil Nadu was constructed at a cost of Rs. 3.66 crores and commissioned on 30-4-92.

(c) and (d) Due to operational and commercial reasons, Vayudoot had to discontinue its operations in June, 1993.

(e) This airport is fit for operations and airlines on their commercial and operational consideration can operate to/ from this airport

Misbehaviour with Air Hostesses of Air India|Indian Airlines

2322. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any complaints against certain VIPs who were found drunk, for their alleged misbehaviour with air hostesses of Air India|Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, what are the facts of incidents relating to each case;

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take against them; and

(d) how Government propose to safeguard the honour and dignity of the Air hostesses who have to perform their duties in hazardous circumstances?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) While no such incident of misbehaviour on the flights of Air India has been reported recently, two such incidents of misbenaviour by passengers on Indian Airlines flights have been reported during the last three months.

(b) The details are as under :

(i) On flight IC 468 between Goa and Delhi on 30-5-1994, two passengers behaved in an indecent manner with the airhostesses on duty.

(ii) On flight IC 183 Bombay — Delhi on 9-7-1994, a drunken passenger passed remarks on the airhostess and created disorderly scene during the dinner services on board.

(c) DGC has issued order to the effect that no operator, operating domestic air transport service in India shall serve any alcoholic drink on board and that no passsneger shall consume any alcoholic drink while on board.

(d) It is expected that, with the enforcement of the orders mentioned above, incidents of drunkeness|misberhaviour under the influence of alcohol will not occur.

Adevertisements by Pakistan Airlines

2323. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan Airlines has put up plenty of advertisements on the road going towards the IGI Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) International Airports Authority of India (IAAI) has a policy to award maintenance contracts for the beautificaiton and landscaping of airports to the